



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated Plants

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**Amendment And Response To Notice To Comply With Requirements For
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence
Disclosures**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned
application:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1 lines 10-13 with the following paragraph:

Two copies of the sequence listing (COPY 1 REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001 and COPY 2
REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001) and a computer readable form of the sequence listing (CRF:
REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001), all on CD-ROMs, each containing the file named pa_00349.txt,
which is 21,836,782 bytes (measured in MS-DOS) and which was created on October 31, 2001,
are herein incorporated by reference.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to incorporate by reference the material being
provided on compact discs (CD-ROM) in lieu of the versions that accompanied the original